

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools
 for the academic year 2026/2027
The School Year

Term Time School Holiday Bank Holidays

Autumn Term 2026

| September | | | | | October | | | | | November | | | | | December | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|---------|--|--|---|----|----------|----|----|--|---|----------|----|----|----|--|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| M | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| T | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| W | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| T | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| F | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| S | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| S | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |

Spring term 2027

| January | | | | | February | | | | | March | | | | | April | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---|----|----|----|----------|--|--|---|----|-------|----|--|--|---|-------|----|----|----|--|---|----|----|----|----|
| M | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
| T | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| W | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| T | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| F | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| S | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| S | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |

Summer Term 2027

| May | | | | | June | | | | | July | | | | | August | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Bank and public holidays 2025/2026

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Christmas Day Holiday | 25 December 2026 | Easter Monday | 29 March 2027 |
| Boxing Day Holiday | 26 (28) December 2026 | May Day Holiday | 03 May 2027 |
| New Year's Day Holiday | 01 January 2027 | Spring Bank Holiday | 31 May 2027 |
| Good Friday | 26 March 2027 | Summer Bank Holiday | 30 August 2027 |

Key: Term Time School holidays Bank Holidays

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2026 – 2027
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Autumn Term 2026 Starts on Tuesday 01 September 2026 and ends on Friday 18 December 2026
 (Half term from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026)

Spring Term 2027 Starts on Monday 04 January 2027 and ends on Thursday 25 March 2027
 (Half term from Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027)

Summer Term 2027 Starts on Monday 12 April 2027 and ends on Wednesday 21 July 2027
 (Half term from Monday 31 May to Friday 04 June 2027)

| TERM | START DATE | END DATE |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| Autumn Term 2026 | 01 September 2026 | 18 December 2026 |
| | HALF TERM 26 October - 30 October 2026 | |
| Spring Term 2027 | 04 January 2027 | 25 March 2027 |
| | HALF TERM 15 - 19 February 2027 | |
| Summer Term 2027 | 12 April 2027 | 21 July 2027 |
| | HALF TERM 31 May - 04 June 2027 | |

The above dates and calendar represent a full school year of 195 days. LA maintained and controlled schools are required to be open for pupils for at least 380 sessions (190 full days).
 The other days are for In Service Training (INSET) Days and are to be decided at the discretion of individual schools.